

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I cannot give the exact date. It may have been two or three months after the academic year began.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know for how many instalments they were asked to pay fees before the concession was granted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I told the member that I could not give the exact date.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether, for all those instalments before concession was granted, fees were realised from the persons concerned and whether they had to pay fines?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): They had to pay fines in some cases.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether inconvenience was caused to the depressed class pupils because the orders granting concessions were delayed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is a matter of opinion, Sir.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether any depressed class pupil has been asked to wait out of the class owing to his default in payment of fees?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, the rules have to be enforced.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether it would not be possible for the department to pass orders granting concessions earlier?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): As I said the whole question is now under consideration.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether Fee Concession Rules apply to private Colleges receiving grant-in-aid from Government?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir; unless they voluntarily agree to enforce them.

Clerks exempted from minimum qualification in the Trivandrum Revenue Division.

430. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any persons now working in the Division Cutcherry or the Taluk Offices, in the Trivandrum Revenue Division, who have been exempted from the minimum qualifications fixed for a clerk's post;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the names of such persons, the post held by each of them before such exemption was given and the pay and service of each of them, and the year in which such exemption was given to each of them; and

(c) if promotion has not been given to some or any of them, the reasons therefor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(a) (b) and (c) A statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether V. Krishna Pillai, the first name in the list, is a Tamilian belonging to the unrepresented community?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not know, Sir.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): The answer says that he is an acting clerk from 12-4-1092. May I know whether he is still a clerk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): He is not. The present pay shows that he gets only Rs. 11.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know the reason why when exemption to the first name has been granted in 1921 he continues to get only Rs. 11 while the third name for whom exemption was granted in 1933 get Rs. 20?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The last column says 'no special reason'.

Shifting of the Muvattupuzha Assistant Inspector's Office.

431. * **MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*):

Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has asked the opinion of the Divisional Inspector regarding the shifting of the Assistant Inspector's Office to Todupuzha from Muvattupuzha; and

(b) if so, what his opinion is?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*)

(a) No.

(b) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): May I know whether there was any written representation to the effect that the office of the Divisional Inspector Muvattupuzha should be shifted to Todupuzha from Muvattupuzha?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): May I know whether questions regarding this affair were asked in the Assembly and the Director consented to consider the question?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I believe, Sir, the Director replied on that occasion that there was no written representation to shift the office to Todupuzha.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): May I know whether the Director could enquire into the matter and see whether it would not be feasible to shift the office to Todupuzha?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The Division Inspector is at liberty to recommend the shift if he thinks it desirable.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): May I know whether the Director will call for the opinion of the Divisional Inspector?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

* *See Appendix II.*

Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 430.

Statement showing the clerks exempted from minimum qualification in the Trivandrum Revenue Division.

(a)		(b)		(c)		
Names of persons exempted from minimum qualification.	Post held before exemption was granted.	Post held after exemption.	Present pay.	Service.		If promotion has not been given, the reasons therefor.
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V. Krishna Pillai, Gollab, Neyyattinkara Taluk.	Revenue Copyist from 1-8-1087.	Ag. Copyist, Stationary Magistrate's Court, Neyyattinkara, and Ag. Clerk, from 12.4.1092.	Rs. 11	3	4 24	1921 No special reason.
C. Krishna Pillai, Clerk, 20-25, Trivandrum Taluk.	Revenue Copyist.	Copyist and Clerk.	24 in 20.30	About 12 years.	...	1918 Do.
P. Pankajakshi Amma, Ag. Clerk, Trivandrum Taluk.	Acting Copyist.	Ag. Clerk	20	2	6 ...	1933 Do.